

December 7, 2015 *Galway Preservation Society Monthly Meeting*

15 members present

Richard called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone and called for the Pledge of Allegiance. He thanked Sue Surdyka, Farial English, and Virginia Sawicki for providing the refreshments.

Old Business– **Secretary Minutes** from the November 2 meeting were read and Virginia made a motion to accept the minutes which was seconded and approved. Richard gave the **Treasurer’s Report** for Linda Carpenter. Carol Schweizer made a motion to accept the report which was seconded and approved. *Committee*

Updates and New Business– Richard thanked everyone for their donations to the Galway Community Holiday Basket Project. He expressed that there is still a need for donations and drivers and that there is a sign-up sheet tonight for drivers. **Book Committee** - Virginia reported that sales for the Galway Book have tapered off, but reminded people that they can still be purchased. Holiday order forms are also available on the website. **Newsletter Committee** – Richard reported that Kurt Johnston has been editor for 17 years and expressed our gratitude for that service. Mary Cuffe-Perez announced a meeting on Wednesday at 3:30 pm in the Library for the newly formed committee to discuss content ideas and future contributions. If anyone would like to be part of this, let Mary know. Richard also announced that GPS did purchase the new projector and bulb for future presentations. Jeanne Frank brought up that we have an overhead projector that is pretty new and has not been used much (due to computers and power point coming out), and suggested the possibility of selling it. We could consider this at the next Board Meeting. Also, Virginia brought up that we need to look into ideas about how to get more people to participate in GPS. That will also be discussed at the next Board Meeting.

The **Next Meeting** is scheduled for January 4, 2016 at 7pm. Anne Clothier will speak on the topic: “Lost Landmarks of Saratoga County.” Bonnie Donnan made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded and approved. Mary Cuffe-Perez led the program on “Christmas Keepsakes and Reflections” which GPS members participated in.

Respectfully submitted, Martha Brandow, secretary